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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

COUNTY

We are authorized to announce **ELMER C. DUEBBERT** as a candidate for Collector of Lafayette County, subject to the action of the Republican party at the primary, August 6, 1918.

We are authorized to announce **B. C. GORDON** as a candidate for County Collector, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary, August 6, 1918.

We are authorized to announce **POLK PHILLIPS** as a candidate for County Collector, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary, August 6, 1918.

We are authorized to announce **H. T. HARTMAN** as a candidate for County Collector, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary, August 6, 1918.

We are authorized to announce **ZACH W. WRIGHT** as a candidate for County Collector, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary, August 6, 1918.

We are authorized to announce **E. M. THOMAS** as a candidate for Presiding Judge of the County Court, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary, August 6, 1918.

We are authorized to announce **C. L. GLASSCOCK** as a candidate for Presiding Judge of the County Court, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary, August 6, 1918.

We are authorized to announce **JULIUS VOGT** as a candidate for Presiding Judge of the County Court, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary, August 6, 1918.

We are authorized to announce **W. T. TUTT** as a candidate for renomination for the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary, August 6, 1918.

We are authorized to announce **GEO. H. PROCK** as a candidate for the office of Judge of the Western District, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary, August 6, 1918.

We are authorized to announce **J. F. WINN** as a candidate for the office of County Collector, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary, August 6, 1918.

Our old friend "Mich" is our authority for the statement that you can't catch bass in a "hog wallow." How about it?

Hunism and Socialism are practically synonymous everywhere except in Germany—there socialism is a by-product.

Liberty Leagues in some states are performing very meritorious service for Uncle Sam. One in Lafayette County may be necessary if there isn't a change in sentiment in some localities very soon.

While the English and German armies are locked in a death struggle, it would be well for Americans to prepare for the Third Liberty Loan. It will be better for you and for me, if this fight between the forces of civilization and kultur is settled on the plains of France than on our own soil.

Mrs. G. F. King, who has been a guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. T. Stier, returned this morning to her home in Kansas City. Mrs. Stier accompanied her to spend the day.

Mrs. P. T. Sheldon and Mrs. Ella McFadin went to Kansas City this morning for a visit.

Mrs. Della Grindstaff and Mrs. Joseph Salvers went to Windsor Tuesday evening for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Spring went to Mound City this morning for a visit.

Mrs. Richard Verdon went to Kansas City this morning to spend the day.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Hazel Thompson, U. S. Navy, who has been home on a month's furlough, will leave tomorrow for the Great Lakes training station.

Mrs. O. O. Willson and Mrs. C. T. Ryland went to Kansas City this morning for a visit.

Clifford Jordan left this morning for a visit in Denver, Col. His mother accompanied him as far as Kansas City.

Miss Lenora McMurray returned this morning to her home in Wellington, after a visit with Mrs. Leonard Goodloe.

Mrs. August Semler and son returned this morning from a visit in Concordia.

Mrs. E. M. Petering returned this morning from a visit in Higginsville.

Away with DEADLY POISONS RAT CORN KILLS RATS, MICE AND GOPHERS

FOR SALE BY Luther W. Marshall, Lexington

MAKES RULING ON VOTES FOR ALIENS

McALLISTER SAYS FIRST PAPERS CANNOT BE USED IN STATE ELECTIONS.

GREAT MANY HERE AFFECTED

Declares Right of Franchise is Given by Grace of State, and is Not Inherent—Says Enemies Shall Not Vote.

Jefferson City, Mo.

In a sweeping legal opinion, delivered to the election commissioners of Kansas City on their request, Attorney General McAllister holds an alien enemy who has taken out his first citizenship papers cannot vote, and is also deprived of completing his naturalization while this country is at war with the country of his birth.

A recent statement given out at Washington placed the number of alien enemies who could not vote in Missouri at 50,000.

The ruling says in part: "The right of franchise is not a vested right, and with respect to the alien, the privilege of voting is an act of grace on the part of this state and is based on the narrow requirement of a declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, in the hope that within the time provided by law he will become a citizen in fact. Such declaration of intention does not confer citizenship, and when war intervenes between this country and that of the alien before full naturalization of such alien, he then takes on a hostile status as an individual enemy of the United States and each and every citizen within its limits. His status as such alien enemy is not only that of hostility, but of one politically dead, having no right to engage in matters of government."

Ask for Commutation.

An appeal, signed by more than 500 persons, was presented to Gov. Gardner asking that he commute the sentence of Ora Otis Lewis, condemned to hang in St. Louis April 5 for complicity in the murder of Patrolmen McKenna and Dillon of St. Louis. The petition will be presented by Mrs. Fred Landon of St. Louis and Miss Eva Lewis of Kansas City, sisters of the condemned youth.

Gov. Gardner announced several weeks ago that he would go over the evidence before announcing a decision. The last session of the legislature abolished capital punishment.

Asks for Boys.

Quotas of boys which each state is to furnish in the campaign to enlist a boys' working reserve of 250,000 for the farms were announced by the department of labor. They in Kentucky, 9,500; Tennessee, 10,000; Missouri, 21,000; Kansas, 17,000; Texas, 25,000; Arkansas, 7,000; Oklahoma, 11,000.

Two Dead in Webb City.

Webb City, Mo.—George Hooper, chief of police, was shot in the breast and probably fatally wounded, and Mont Holmes, whose arrest was sought on a charge of carrying weapons, was killed in an exchange of shots between the two and a deputy sheriff who accompanied the policeman.

Cape Girardeau, Mo.—The bridge

across the big drainage ditch is completed and once more the traffic between Cape Girardeau and her neighbors is in full swing.

Middletown, Mo.—Mrs. Clemmie Trower

Butler, who was born at Gazette, Mo., in 1864, died suddenly at her home near here.

Excelsior Springs, Mo.—A shirt

and worn by Jesse James when he was shot and killed by Bob Ford in St. Joseph, was the feature of an auction closing a two weeks' drive here for the Red Cross.

Seeks Expense Money.

Uel W. Lamkin, state superintendent of public schools, has filed a mandamus in the supreme court seeking to compel State Auditor Hackmann to audit and allow his two expense bills taken he says in connection with his duties, each entailing a trip outside the state and amounting to \$214.55.

Lamkin in his petition says he incurred expenses of \$140.65 in a trip to Portland, Ore., where he attended the convention of the National Education Association in July, 1917.

He also incurred expenses of \$73.90 attending a convention on vocational education at Washington.

Life Convict Paroled.

Governor Gardner has paroled Eugene Tucker, sentenced for life seven years ago for the murder of his wife in Greene county. He was paroled to Mrs. Sallie A. Moore of Low Angeles, a leader in the Christian Science Church.

Excelsior Springs, Mo.—The Castle Rock Hotel was burned to the extent of \$6,000 damage. It was to have been opened next week for the summer season.

Prison Board to Purchase Farm.

The state prison board announced it had contracted for the purchase of Buena Vista farm, six miles east of the city, for approximately \$87,000. The farm, which contains 450 acres in cultivation, was bought from W. A. Dallmeyer, banker of this city. The prison board will employ convicts on the farm to produce food for the penitentiary.

The board proposes to pay for the farm with the earnings from it and factories in the prison. The deal will be closed as soon as Attorney General Frank W. McAllister holds the farm can be bought by the state on credit. The last legislature appropriated \$250,000 for farms for the prison, but the amount was held up by Gov. Gardner.

Missouri Tax Valuation.

The total taxable valuation of real estate and personal property in Missouri has been boosted to \$3,236,711, 990 by the filing of a report by the assessor of Wright county who was the last official to report. This is an increase of almost \$1,500,000,000 over the valuation of the same property on which taxes were paid last fall.

The report of the assessor of Wright county, which placed a valuation of \$9,875,933 on the property there, was an increase of \$6,289,933 over the return of last year.

The assessed valuation of the same property in all counties last year was \$1,750,215,293.

With the real estate and personal property of all counties and St. Louis valued at \$3,236,711,990, it is said the total assessment will be raised to \$4,500,000,000 by the valuations of railroads and other corporations.

Stay on Job.

Gov. Gardner, in a letter to Provost Marshal General Crowder, suggested that all members of local and district boards in Missouri be retained in their present places.

The letter followed a request from Gen. Crowder for the governor's opinion as to whether or not all candidates for office should be expected to resign from local and district boards.

The governor later said if any member becomes a candidate for office and feels he cannot perform his work impartially, his resignation would be considered.

Briber Sentenced.

St. Joseph, Mo.—In the federal court Albert J. August, wealthy clothing merchant, was sentenced by Judge Arba Van Valkenburgh to two years' imprisonment and to pay a sentence to 18 months' imprisonment and a fine of \$100. The charge against Clark was conspiracy to bribe members of the draft board. Leslie E. Clark, a former deputy sheriff, was a bribe member of the draft board.

Loyalty Law Asked.

The Missouri state defense council in executive session formulated a program of war legislation to be submitted to the coming session of the law makers.

Chief among the proposed measures is a loyalty law, providing punishment for citizens who utter disloyal words or commit disloyal acts. A bill similar to that recently passed by the Texas legislature will probably be drafted.

Leads in Stamp Sales.

Missouri, with a total of \$9,015,880, leads the country in the sale of war savings stamps, according to the first detailed statement of the campaign issued by the National War Savings Committee.

This statement includes the sales made from the beginning of the drive in December to the end of February, and also shows that the Missouri River states—Nebraska, Missouri and Kansas—lead in the order named in per capita subscriptions. Maryland, however, has advanced to second place in per capita sales for the month of February, with New Mexico, Kansas and Missouri in the order named.

Mrs. Gardner Honored.

Rolla, Mo.—Mrs. Fred D. Gardner, wife of the governor, was queen of the festivities held here by students of the Missouri School of Mines to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. St. Patrick, who, according to tradition, was an engineer, is the patron saint of the school. The annual celebration was held on Friday this year because St. Patrick's day fell on Sunday.

Boost Stamps at Capital.

"No camouflage, boys, we've got to put it over," is the plea made by leaders throughout the state in reviving interest in the thrift stamp sale at Jefferson City.

All the business houses closed for the rally and thousands of workers are developing into high-class salesmen. Cole county's allotment of thrift stamps is \$240,000, and up to March 16 only \$80,000 had been sold.

Sedalia, Mo.—W. P. Challacombe, who for the past 12 years has been assistant postmaster here, has resigned. He will retire on his son's farm in Texas.

Waraw.—John W. Bailey, one of the best known farmers in this vicinity, is dead after a protracted illness.

Mexico, Mo.—Mrs. George E. Still of Kirksville, state president of the Women's Federated Clubs, will speak here April 1 on "Woman's Work in the War."

SEED CORN.

Diamond Joe White, heaviest yielder, best drought resister of all varieties. This corn was planted April 8th, and has been tested by Missouri and Kansas Agricultural Colleges. In a test from 1000 grains from 200 ears every grain germinated. All private tests have been the same. The Kansas test was 99%. Statements sent me from Columbia, of tests of corn from other sources, gave one at 85%; another at 75% and one as low as 40%, and these people thought they had fine seed corn.

\$4.50 per bushel

F. L. SHELBY, Lexington, Mo.

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Mrs. C. P. Dobson went to Kansas City yesterday for a week's visit.

NOTICE TO PAINTERS.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the County Clerk in the city of Lexington, Mo., until 12 o'clock noon.

MONDAY, APRIL 1, 1918,

for painting the Court House with Dome and the Office Building; the Court House from rock foundation up, excepting the dials and hands of the clock; the Office Building from the ground up. Same to be painted with two coats of white lead in boiled linseed oil and to be trimmed in whatever color is designated by the Court. This also includes two coats of mineral paint on the roof of each said building. The County to furnish all oil and paint for said work. Painters to do pointing wherever necessary. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Done by order of the Lafayette County Court this 6th day of March, 1918.

GEO. W. BATES, Clerk of County Court.

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Mrs. Ida Bland returned Wednesday evening to her home in Higginsville, after a visit here with her son, Muri Bland.



Comfort, ease and elegance is his reward. He didn't get it in one day, or a week, or a year. He didn't "Strike it rich." He didn't have a rich relative die and leave it to him. He BANKED his money. The amounts were small at first, but he KEPT AT IT; then the amounts grew larger, opportunities came and the little sum he started with became a great big FORTUNE. Put YOUR money in OUR bank.

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